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PITIFUL

Condition Of The Czarina Brought To Light

London, Jan. 6.—Despatches from St. Petersburg tell us that the Czarina, who is the most beautiful woman in the world, is in a very pitiful condition. The Czar, who is a very strong man, is in a very weak condition. The Czarina, who is a very beautiful woman, is in a very pitiful condition. The Czar, who is a very strong man, is in a very weak condition. The Czarina, who is a very beautiful woman, is in a very pitiful condition.

Despite the official denials, it is learned from an authoritative source that the Czarina, who is closely related to the English royal family—she is a niece of King Edward—is seriously ill, both mentally and physically. Her present condition is such, in fact, that her recovery is regarded as difficult, if not impossible.

The Czarina, as is well known, has never become popular in Russia. From the very day of her arrival there, indeed, she has been looked upon as an intruder—one who has neither part nor lot in the land. And of late years the feeling against her has become much more intense. Surrounded by enemies, she has for years been the unhappy royal personage in Europe.

Though she has been a devoted wife, her domestic life all through has been one of great sorrow. The Czar, who is a very strong man, is in a very weak condition. The Czarina, who is a very beautiful woman, is in a very pitiful condition. The Czar, who is a very strong man, is in a very weak condition. The Czarina, who is a very beautiful woman, is in a very pitiful condition.

The Czarina received a great shock when the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at Moscow. For weeks afterwards she could not sleep without opiates. Although she compelled herself to attend the funeral of her husband's uncle, the Grand Duke Alexis, her terror of bombs was so great that afterwards fears were entertained as to her reason. When she traveled to the Crimea with her family, making her first journey through Russia in seven years, her one thought was of revolutionists, and practically during the whole of the time she had the little Czarvitch clasped to her breast.

Every political disturbance in Europe has increased this depression, and the recent tour to France and England, where she had passed so many happy days in her girlhood, was delayed too long, it is believed, to accomplish all that was hoped for in the way of restoring shattered nerves.

HORSE SPECTACLES

(Boston Transcript)

The business of one well-known firm of opticians in England consists largely in the manufacture of horse spectacles. The object of the spectacles is to promote high stepping. They are made of stiff leather, entirely inclosing the eyes of the horse, and the glasses used are deep concave and large in size. The ground seems to the horse to be raised, and he steps high, thinking he is going uphill or has to step over some obstacle. This system of spectacles is generally adopted while the horse is yet young, and its effect on his step and action is said to be remarkable. It has been discovered that the cause of a horse's chying is, as a rule, short sight, and it is now suggested that the sight of all horses should be tested, like that of children.

POLITICIAN SHOT

Reading, Pa., Jan. 6.—Frederick Neldorfer, prominent Democratic politician, was today fatally shot by a negro who killed himself.

OPENING

Of The Poultry And Pet
Stock Show On January 10

Special Prizes Offered Each
Day Of The Show

A meeting of the Knox County Pet Stock and Poultry association was held Wednesday evening and all minor matters of business were attended to and everything is in readiness for the show, which is to begin on the tenth day of January. The officers of the association are as follows:

President—Charles E. Sharp.
First Vice President—D. D. Rees.
Second Vice President—F. C. Mavis.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. A. Stream.
Assistant Secretary—W. L. Robinson.

Supintendent—G. H. Hilliar.
Assistant Superintendent—G. H. Hardesty.
President of the Dog Department—John Dennis.
The executive board is made up of the following: G. H. Hilliar, D. D. Rees, Robert Champion, W. Hough, F. C. Mavis, T. Young, C. A. Hamilton, and Caton Williams.

Prizes will be awarded to the lucky patrons of the show each day and these prizes will be well worth striving for. Several settings of eggs from high class stock, each setting valued at \$3.00 and one fern valued at one dollar set in a seven inch pot will be given away each day of the show. Each patron of the show will receive a numbered ticket, a duplicate of which will be kept by the doorkeeper. Each night a drawing will take place and the lucky numbers announced in the papers the next day. Those holding winning numbers should report to the secretary of the show. (Members of the association are barred from winning these prizes.) The ferns will be given during the show and the eggs will be given during the coming breeding season. The prizes will be given as follows:

Wednesday.

One setting of Buff Leghorn eggs, donated by William Kelly, value \$3.
One setting of White Leghorn eggs, donated by Mr. Henry Curtis, value \$3.
One setting of Partridge Wyandotte eggs, donated by Dr. Deeley, value \$3.
One fern in seven inch pot, donated by Charles E. Sharp, value \$1.

Thursday.

One setting of White Leghorn eggs, donated by Earl Thuma, value \$3.
One setting of White Rock eggs, donated by G. P. Morgan, value \$3.
One setting of White Rock eggs, donated by O. Stephens, value \$3.
One setting of White Rock eggs, donated by William P. Hough, value \$3.
One fern in seven inch pot, donated by Charles E. Sharp, value \$1.00.

Friday.

One setting of Buff Orpington eggs, donated by G. H. Hardesty, value \$3.
One setting of Buff Orpington eggs, donated by D. D. Rees, value \$3.
One setting of Partridge Wyandotte eggs, donated by Caton Williams, value \$3.
One fern in seven inch pot, donated by Charles E. Sharp, value \$1.00.

Saturday.

One setting of White Wyandotte eggs, donated by W. L. Robinson, value \$3.
One setting of Buff Orpington eggs, donated by L. A. Stream, value \$3.
One setting of Partridge Wyandotte eggs, donated by Robert Champion, value \$3.
One setting of White Rock eggs, donated by F. C. Mavis, value \$3.
One fern in seven inch pot, donated by Charles E. Sharp, value \$1.
The show will be held in the room lately occupied by the William B. Weaver pool room in the Fleck building on South Main street.

WILL OPEN SATURDAY

The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co. announces that they will open the Maude dry goods store Saturday having completed the invoice and made all preparation for the consolidation sale.

A few minced dates added to fudge as it comes from the stove will give a novel and dainty confection.

BILL TO PREVENT EVASION OF TAXES

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Among the bills which will be dropped into the legislative hopper when the general assembly gets down to the business of lawmaking is one prepared by Representative Tidrick of Carroll county. It provides that all bonds not exempt, notes, securities, stocks, investments in joint stock companies and all credits other than those in ordinary forms of business accounts shall be stamped by the assessor and returned to him by the owner for taxation. The absence of the stamp from the instrument invalidates it.

If a bill which Representative Eubanks of Cuyahoga proposes to introduce in the legislature becomes a law, the governor will have authority to remove from office any sheriff who fails to suppress mob violence.

Senator Lawyer of Ashtabula county proposes to amend the Ohio marriage laws by making it necessary for both prospective bride and groom to appear before the probate judge when application for a marriage license is made, each swearing to his or her age and answering other questions that may be propounded. Mr. Lawyer believes his amendment will stop the practice of girls under 18 years of age being granted licenses to marry.

MARSHALL IS KEPT OUT OF LEADERSHIP

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Indiana Democrats met in district conventions and selected members of the new state central committee, who will in turn choose a state chairman, thus completing the party organization. Nearly all the old members are re-elected, and friends of Taggart believe that U. S. Jackson will be chosen state chairman.

This indicates that Taggart is still in control of the state organization, and that friends of Governor Marshall have not made any headway towards turning over the leadership to the governor.

CONGRESSMAN OBJECTS TO STATUE OF LEE

Washington, Jan. 6.—A petition of Rankin Post G. A. R. of New York, protesting against any statue of persons who fought on the side of disunion in the civil war being placed in Statuary hall of the capitol, was presented in the house. Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio, a civil

war veteran, has prepared and will soon introduce a resolution directing that all statues in Statuary hall shall be removed from that place. Mr. Hollingsworth is up in arms over the proposal of Virginia to put a statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol.

***** MT. ZION *****

Mr. George Harris and sons Ray and Grover spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Harris of Winding Fork.

Mrs. Henry Van Winkle is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow of Uica who are the proud parents of an eight pound son, born December 29.

The Mt. Zion school will begin Monday Jan. 10th, after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan, Mr. Charles Nichols and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch.

Master George Porterfield and sister Libbie spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

Mr. Wm. Mercer, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burch entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Elbert of Dunlap, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weirick.

Mrs. Belle Elbert and Mrs. Cora Burch visited Charles Nichols and family, Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Burch and Charles Dugan have been busily engaged the past week in putting up ice.

Miss Evaline Schoels has returned to her school at Bladensburg, after a week's vacation with her parents.

BANGS.

Preaching at Beulah at 10:30 Sunday, Jan. 9.

After visiting friends in Elyria and Mrs. Charles Cary entertained with a dinner New Years.

Mrs. Will M. Alana returned home after visiting friends in Elyria and Mt. Vernon.

Mr. L. Smith was in Gambier on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward of Lyonsville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward.

Mr. J. Cowden has sold his farm to Mr. Thomas Anderson.

Mr. Truster will soon move to the

Does not Color the Hair
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.
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Does not Color the Hair

TURKEYS

Owned By P. B. Chase To
Be Exhibited In This City

Everything is in readiness for the Knox county pet stock and poultry show. One of the attractive entries will be the turkeys owned by Mr. P. B. Chase of Washington, D. C., which were bought in an auction at Washington. The birds weigh forty pounds each and are of the fines stock.

A great many favorable reports have been received from many men in Knox county concerning the exhibitions that they will furnish at the show. It is bound to be a success now that every hindrance has been removed and every preparation has been made.

Any person desiring catalogues can obtain them either from L. A. Stream or Charles Sharp. The last meeting before the show will be held Wednesday evening and all members of the association are urged to be present.

MINERS KILLED

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed and 15 injured in a battle between miners at Phoenix today.

Ballinger Whitewashed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Attorney General Wickersham in his report on the investigation of Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger completely exonerates Ballinger and lays Glavis.

***** OBITUARY *****

G. W. Frazier

G. W. Frazier died at his home in Fredericktown Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness caused by diseases incident to old age. Mr. Frazier was eighty-four years of age and is survived by four daughters and one son. The funeral, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Interment in Forest cemetery in Fredericktown.

One hundred Chesterville children assembled at the town hall in that village Friday evening and a watch party was held. All the bells in the village were rung and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on
**Tuesday, the 8th day of
Feb u y, 1910**

at 1 o'clock p. m. at the premises the following described real estate, situated in the township of Jackson, in the county of Knox, and state of Ohio, and being the east part of the southwest quarter of section four (the township five to and range ten (10), commencing at the southeast corner of a lot of land heretofore conveyed by H. P. Hess to William Darling (in said southwest quarter) in the center of the East Union road from which corner an apple tree bears north 12 degrees 37' 1/2' from said road, thence north 1 1/2' degrees east along said Darling's lot line 18.90 rods to the north line of said quarter; thence east along said north line 71 rods to the northeast corner of said quarter; thence south to the south line of said quarter 61 rods to the place of beginning, containing 61 3/8 acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$250.00.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage, and to bear interest, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ROLLIN C. HALL,
COLUMBUS EWALT,
Att'y for Administrator.

1-7, 14, 21, 28

SHERIFF'S SALE

Floca R. Echout
vs.
Margaret Clark, et al.
KNOX COMMON PLEAS.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the court of common pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, on
**Saturday, the 12th Day of February,
A. D. 1910**

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situated in the county of Knox and state of Ohio in the first quarter of the sixth township and twelfth range, U. S. M. lands and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Wiggins street, in Gambier, Knox county, Ohio, an extended east of the Millwood road, commencing at the southwest corner of a lot owned by Michael Lyon, being a part of an outlot on the east side of the town of Gambier, and being the same property sold to George W. Pearce by R. S. French and wife; thence north along the west side of said Michael Lyon's lot thirteen (13) rods; thence west to the corner of a lot owned by Joseph Brown; thence south along the east line of said Brown's lot until it intersects with the north line of Wiggins street as extended east; thence along the north side of said street east until place of beginning, estimated to contain one-third (1/3) of an acre.

Appraised at \$200.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
P. J. PARKER,
Sheriff Knox County.

C. V. TROTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-7, 14, 21, 28; 3-4, 8.

Clearance Sale Suits and Coats

Our **CLEARANCE SALE** of Fall and Winter Suits and Coats continues. We have marked down all Suits and Coats to almost one-half the original selling price. As our prices during the season are known to be the most reasonable in the city, you can readily estimate what tremendous bargains we offer at this sale.

SUITS

Suits formerly sold for \$15.00 and \$10.50
\$16.50, sale price **\$10.50**
Suits formerly sold for \$20.00 and \$12.50
\$22.50, sale price **\$12.50**
Suits formerly sold for \$25.00 and \$15.00
\$27.50, sale price **\$15.00**

COATS

Coats formerly sold for \$10.00 and \$6.95
\$12.50, sale price **\$6.95**
Coats formerly sold for \$15.00 and \$10.50
\$16.50, sale price **\$10.50**
Coats formerly sold for \$20.00 and \$13.75
\$22.50, sale price **\$13.75**
Coats formerly sold for \$25.00 and \$17.50
\$27.50, sale price **\$17.50**

All Furs at Special Prices

The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

DON'T MISS THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME FOR MILES AND MILES AROUND. A little money will buy more and far better merchandise than you ever bought in your life.

THE GREATEST SHOE CLEAN-UP EVER GATHERED UNDER ONE ROOF

200 pairs men's \$4 and \$5 shoes	\$2.98	
500 pairs men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes	2.25	
500 pairs men's \$2.50 shoes	1.75	
600 pairs men's \$2 shoes	1.40	
250 pairs men's \$4 and \$5 shoes—odds and ends	2.50	
All \$3.50 men's Elk shoes	2.50	
All \$3.50 ladies' shoes	2.50	
All \$3.00 ladies' shoes	2.25	
All \$2.50 ladies' shoes	1.75	
All \$2.00 ladies' shoes	1.35	
All children's shoes—\$1.25 and \$1.50 values. .	85c	
All 25c ladies' underwear	15c	All children's 15c and 25c
All men's fleeced underwear	38c	stockings
All men's 50c shirts	25c	All canvas gloves at
All men's \$1 coat sweaters	48c	All 50c suspenders
All men's 50c ties	15c	All 25c suspenders
All men's 25c gloves	10c	All \$2 pants
All men's 10c socks	4c	All \$1.50 pants
All ladies' 15c stockings	6c	All men's \$1 pants

Remember we carry a large stock of men's and boys' clothing, this entire stock to go at 60c on the dollar. Don't miss this opportunity. This sale will last until all goods are sold.

LEVISON'S Low Rent Prices Corner Vine and Mulberry Sts.

You will find the Best of Everything
---All New Styles, at

1-4 Off **QUAID'S** 1-4 Off

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Scott Hall et al.
vs.
Harry R. Hall
Knox Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on
**Saturday, The 12th Day Of February,
1910.**

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
The following real estate situated in Jackson township, Knox county, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the northeast quarter of section seven, township five, range ten, in said county and state and beginning at a stone at the northwest corner; thence south 88 3/4 degrees, east 65.8 rods to a stake; thence south 3 1/2 degrees, west 57.3 rods to a stone; thence north 88 3/4 degrees, west 65.8 rods to a stone; thence north 3 1/2 degrees, east 57.3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.
Appraised at \$1250.00.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, or purchaser may elect to pay all cash.
P. J. PARKER,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
COLUMBUS EWALT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
1-7, 14, 21, 28, 3-4, 8.